## Spelling list: Words starting with ge

Before the vowel e, the sound /j/ is usually spelled with the letter g.

gem A garnet is a red **gem**.

gen **Gen** is a slang word for knowledge.

gene The illness is caused by the inheritance of an abnormal gene.

germ A **germ** is a microorganism that can cause disease.

gelignite The miners used **gelignite** to blast the quarry wall away.

It is important not to discriminate against people because of their age, race, gender

**gender** or disability.

gentle I used a **gentle** soap to cleanse my face.

general The teacher noticed a **general** increase in her class's spelling scores.

generate His talk should **generate** much interest.

generous Thank you for your **generous** donation.

genius Einstein was a **genius** .

genuine Are these **genuine** diamonds or fakes?

geography At school, **Geography** was one of my favourite subjects.

geometry We are studying angles in our **geometry** class.

george Did St **George** slay a dragon?

germinate How long will these seeds take to **germinate**?

gesture His **gesture** showed that he was very angry.